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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7112

BILL NUMBER: HB 1933

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 9, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Apr 8, 2003

SUBJECT: Military leave.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ayres

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Skillman

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill specifies the conditions for leaves of absence granted to reserve members of the armed forces.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* Under current federal and state law, local units of government are required to allow a leave of absence for military training without loss of time or pay to employees that are members of the Indiana National Guard or reserve component of the U.S. military for a period up to 15 days per year. This bill amends two other sections of the statute to make this requirement consistent throughout the Code. Local expenditures should be minimally affected if local units of government are not currently paying employees for the military leave of absence due to the inconsistencies.

Background: As of August 2002, there were approximately 19,774 members of the U.S. select reserve stationed in Indiana. Approximately 1,800 Indiana National Guard personnel are employed full-time by the Adjutant General to maintain military preparedness in the event of mobilization of the Guard by the President or the Governor. The number of members of a reserve component of the U.S. military employed with a local unit of government in Indiana is unknown.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: All local government units, including counties, townships, municipalities, and school corporations.

Information Sources: Major General George Buskirk, the Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard, (317) 247-3559; Mike Dove, Department of Defense Manpower Data Center, (831) 583-2400.

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